



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

MATSUDA et al.

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ATTACHING ADHESIVE TAPE

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment Filed June 10, 2003, please further amend the Application identified above as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for attaching an adhesive tape comprising the steps of:

disposing the adhesive tape having an adhesive surface on a support body with said adhesive surface down such that said adhesive surface is in contact with said support body;

rolling an attaching roller having adhesive strength on an opposite, non-adhesive surface of said adhesive tape so that said adhesive tape is transferred onto said attaching roller and is held in tight contact therewith; and

rolling said attaching roller on a ~~curved~~ surface of a member which is located in a predetermined position so that said adhesive tape adhered to said attaching roller is transferred to and attached onto the ~~curved~~ surface of said member,

wherein respective adhesive strengths A, B and C are set to have a relation of $A < B < C$, where A designates adhesive strength between the adhesive surface of said adhesive tape and said support body, B designates adhesive strength between the non-adhesive surface of said